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In re Application of:

Gerritsen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/815,379

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PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 for a period of five months.

Please charge the \$2,010.00 fee to American Express Account No. 3785-716974-01002. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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